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SUBJ: AMERICAN PROPERTY: M/V MIL MAR I

REF: BOGOTA 3200 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON JULY 14 AN ATTORNEY FROM CARTAGENA NAMED GERMAN RAMIREZ CALLED IN PERSON AT EMBASSY TO INQUIRE PROCEDURE TO TRANSFER REGISTRATION OF US FLAG VESSEL "MIL MAR I" TO COLOMBIAN FLAG IN NAME OF NEW OWNER.

2. UPON QUESTIONING BY CONSOFF DR RAMIREZ SAID HE REPRESENTS ONE MANUEL ENRIQUE BARRETO-DIAZ A MERCHANT FROM CATAGENA. HE FURTHER SAID THAT HIS CLIENT BOUGHT THE "MIL MAR I" FROM PETER GROSSICH FOR 250,000 PESOS (APPROXIMATELY 8,000 DLS AT PRESENT EXCHANGE RATE) AND EXHIBITED BILL OF SALE SHOWING THAT TRANSACTION TOOK PLACE ON MAY 21, 1974 BEFORE THIRD NOTARY PUBLIC IN CARTAGENA.

3. RECENTLY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL INFORMED EMBASSY VERBALLY THAT A SECOND INVESTIGATION OF THE AUCTION OF THE "MIL MAR I" BY FOURTH LABOR CIRCUIT COURT IN CARTAGENA HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION INDICATE COURT PROCEEDINGS WERE IRREGULAR THEREFORE, OFFICIAL SAID, MIL MAR INC SHOULD FILE ANNULMENT SUIT. DR RAFAEL RIVAS, ATTORNEY FOR MIL MAR , IS TAKING NECESSARY STEPS TO PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

4. HOWEVER, SALE OF BOAT BY GROSSICH WHICH UNTIL NOW WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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UNKNOWN TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, WILL MOST LIKELY

FURTHER DELAY THIS CASE. CONSOFF UNABLE COMMUNICATE  
WITH DR. RIVAS WHO DEPARTED DURING WEEKEND FOR THE US  
AND EUROPE AND NOT EXPECTED RETURN BEFORE AUG FIRST.  
FURTHERMORE DR RIVAS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS DEPUTY  
AMBASSADOR TO THE COLOMBIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION  
BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AND PLANS TO TAKE POSSESSION  
OF NEWPOST WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF HIS RETURN TO BOGOTA.  
MIL MAR INC WILL THEREFORE LOSE SERVICES OF ABLE AND  
DEDICATED ATTORNEY.

5. SENATOR TOWER AND CONGRESSMAN CASEY INTERESTED.  
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